

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) A system of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

a unit obtaining by a dragging-and-dropping operation and a copying-and-pasting operation ~~of~~ said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client;

a unit inserting said various image data into the application of the client at a position of a mouse cursor by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

a unit obtaining, together with the various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client, URLs in which said various image data are published and information relating to said various image data, and managing the information relating to said various image data as attributes of said various image data; and

a unit displaying said various image data in the application of the client at the position of the mouse cursor.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A CAD system of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

a unit obtaining by a dragging-and-dropping operation and a copying-and-pasting operation ~~of~~ said various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client;

a unit inserting said various CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client at a position of a mouse cursor by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting said various CAD

parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

a unit obtaining, together with the various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client, URLs in which said various CAD parts data are published and information relating to said various CAD parts data as attributes of said various CAD parts data; and

a unit displaying said various CAD parts data in the application of the client at the position of the mouse cursor in a rubber-banding format.

4. (canceled)

5. (original) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

6. (previously presented) The CAD system according to claim 3, further comprising a unit referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the CAD parts data inserted into the CAD application.

7. (previously presented) The CAD system according to claim 3, further comprising a unit generating a URL list from a URL managed as an attribute of plural pieces of CAD parts data inserted into the CAD application.

8. (original) The CAD system according to claim 7, further comprising a unit obtaining updated information about a Web page corresponding to each URL of the URL list, and notifying a user of the information.

9. (previously presented) The CAD system according to claim 3, further comprising a unit obtaining updated information on a Web page corresponding to the inserted CAD parts data using a URL managed as an attribute of the inserted CAD parts data, and reflecting a change of information about the inserted CAD parts data.

10. (currently amended) A method of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

obtaining by a dragging-and-dropping operation and a copying-and-pasting operation of said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client;

inserting said various image data into the application of the client at a position of a mouse cursor by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client, URLs in which said various image data are published and information relating to said various image data, and managing the information relating to said various image data as attributes of said various image data; and

displaying said various image data in the application of the client at the position of the mouse cursor.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A method of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

obtaining by a dragging-and-dropping operation and a copying-and-pasting operation of said various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client;

inserting said various CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client at a position of a mouse cursor by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting said various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client, URLs in which said various CAD parts data are published and information relating to said various CAD parts data as attributes of said various CAD parts data; and

displaying said various CAD parts data in the application of the client at the position of the mouse cursor in a rubber-banding format.

13. (canceled)

14. (original) The method according to claim 12, wherein

when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

15. (original) The method according to claim 12, further comprising referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the parts data inserted into the CAD application.

16. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

obtaining by a dragging-and-dropping operation and a copying-and-pasting operation of said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client;

inserting said various image data into the application of the client at a position of a mouse cursor by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client, URLs in which said various image data are published and information relating to said various image data, and managing the information relating to said various image data as attributes of said various image data; and

displaying said various image data in the application of the client at the position of the mouse cursor.

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

obtaining by a dragging-and-dropping operation and a copying-and-pasting operation of said various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client;

inserting said various CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client at a position

of a mouse cursor by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting said various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client, URLs in which said various CAD parts data are published and information relating to said various CAD parts data as attributes of said various CAD parts data; and

displaying said various CAD parts data in the application of the client at the position of the mouse cursor in a rubber-banding format.

19. (canceled)

20. (original) The medium according to claim 18, wherein
when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

21. (original) The medium according to claim 18, further comprising
referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the parts data inserted into the CAD application.

22. (currently amended) A program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

obtaining by a dragging-and-dropping operation and a copying-and-pasting operation of said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client;

inserting said various image data into the application of the client at a position of a mouse cursor by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client, URLs in which said various image data are published and information relating to said various image data, and managing the information relating to said various image data as attributes of said various image data; and

displaying said various image data in the application of the client at the position of the mouse cursor.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) A program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

obtaining by a dragging-and-dropping operation and a copying-and-pasting operation of said various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client;

inserting said various CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client at a position of a mouse cursor by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting said various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the various CAD parts data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client, URLs in which said various CAD parts data are published and information relating to said various CAD parts data as attributes of said various CAD parts data; and

displaying said various CAD parts data in the application of the client at the position of the mouse cursor in a rubber-banding format.

25. (canceled)

26. (original) The program according to claim 24, wherein
when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

27. (original) The program according to claim 24, further comprising
referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the parts data inserted into the CAD application.

28. (currently amended) A system of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

means for obtaining by a dragging-and-dropping operation and a copying-and-pasting operation of said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web

browser in the client;

means for inserting said various image data into the application of the client at a position of a mouse cursor by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting said various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

means for obtaining, together with the various image data provided by the server which are displayed on the Web browser in the client, URLs in which said various image data are published and information relating to said various image data, and managing the information relating to said various image data as attributes of said various image data; and

means for displaying said various image data in the application of the client at the position of the mouse cursor.

29. (previously presented) A method, comprising:

allowing a user to insert an image into an application; and

updating an image attribute in the application with a URL at which the image is available and with image identification information relating to the image.

30. (previously presented) A method, comprising:

allowing a user to insert a CAD part and part image into a CAD application; and

updating a CAD part attribute of the CAD part in the CAD application with a URL at which the CAD part and part image are available and with CAD part identification information relating to the CAD part.

31. (previously presented) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein the URLs are added automatically.

32. (previously presented) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein the URLs and information are managed as a list of attributes of the CAD parts data.

33. (previously presented) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein the attributes include the URLs and a title of the page at each of the URLs.

34. (previously presented) The CAD system according to claim 3, further comprising:
discarding the CAD parts data when use of the application is finished; and
using the URLs to obtain the CAD parts data as needed for subsequent uses of the

application.

35. (previously presented) The CAD system according to claim 3, further comprising updating the URLs and other information associated with a drawing.

36. (previously presented) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein the image is comprised of a plurality of parts each associated with a separate URL.

37. (New) The system of obtaining various image data according to claim 1, wherein a list of the attributes of the image data is used.

38. (New) The CAD system according to claim 37, wherein a particular item belonging to said list is highlighted.

39. (New) The system of obtaining various image data according to claim 1, wherein the URL related to the image data and the information relating to the image data are updated.

40. (New) The system of obtaining various image data according to claim 1, wherein one or more URLs are attached to the image data.

41. (New) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein one or more URLs are attached to the CAD parts data.

42. (New) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein the URL is automatically added to a CAD format image.

43. (New) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein a list of the attributes of the CAD parts data is used.

44. (New) The CAD system according to claim 43, wherein a particular item belonging to said list is highlighted.

45. (New) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein the CAD parts data is deleted with the termination of the application, and required data is obtained from the URL with

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the next use.